

## JAPANESE RETAIL DEALERS URGE LABORERS TO RETURN TO WORK

Makino and Others Address a Large Meeting and Counsel Further Resistance---More Hostility to the Shinpo.

Makino personally confirms the rumor that he stated a few days ago in the presence of Negoro and a couple of haole merchants that if the planters had seen fit to employ him at the rate of \$12,000 a year, he could have prevented any derangement of the labor situation, and could have kept the Japanese at work and satisfied. The white merchants who heard this say that the statement was made in the way of a suggestion of compromise on those terms.

Shortly after midnight yesterday morning the Japanese Retail Merchants' Association adopted a resolution advising the strikers to return to the plantations. This action following just a week after the Japanese Wholesale Merchants' Association took similar action is evidence that the moral backing of the strike is giving way. The resolution follows:

Resolved, That this association believes that the instruction given by His Imperial Japanese Majesty's Consul-General, Uyeno, with reference to the prevailing situation, should be observed for the best interests of the resident Japanese; and, therefore, be it Resolved, That this association, considering the future of the general, economic situation and for the best interests of the general public, advises the strikers to go back to work in order that the solution of the present question may be hastened.

The retail merchants have been hard-pressed since the strike began just a month ago today on Aiea plantation, and many of the merchants in the country face ruin, while many in town are reported to be on the ragged edge of bankruptcy. It is now quite likely that every effort will be made by all merchants, wholesale and retail, to end the strike.

**Mass Meeting Last Night.**  
A mass meeting was held last night in the Japanese temple yard in a lane off King street near the old Joe Clark saloon building. At 8:30, when Makino, Negoro and Tasaka arrived, about 1200 men, women, and children were massed in the enclosure in front of the temple. There was applause when the leaders went upon the platform after removing their shoes. The audience was composed mainly of the Aiea men, with whom the Higher Wage propaganda has had more effect than upon any other body of plantation laborers, and they applauded the speakers frequently and with much enthusiasm.

### CHANG KIM ATTEMPTS TO COMMIT SUICIDE

Word was received in the mail yesterday from Kailua, Hawaii, that Chang Kim, of Honolulu, had attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a razor and partially disemboweling himself with the same blade. At the time the letter was written, he was still alive, but in a dangerous state. No reason was given for this attempt on his life.

Chang Kim was for some time and until a few weeks ago the official Chinese interpreter in the First Circuit Court here, having been a capable official. Owing to a statute passed at the last Legislature, which required that all interpreters must be citizens, he lost his position. On top of this he has recently met with other business losses and it is probable that he had become despondent. He has many friends in Honolulu, in all classes.

### MEDICAL MEN MEET.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Hawaiian Medical Society, held last evening in the office of Dr. Judd, a very interesting paper on "Typhoid Fever, from the Military Medical Man's Point of View," was read by Major S. H. Wadhams, M.R.C. General discussion of the main features of the paper was indulged in, after which the members of the society took up the question of leprosy, speaking particularly of the people who have recently been declared free from the disease. The discussion was continued at length, several strong opinions being advanced. Dr. J. T. McDonald stated it as his belief that no man, in his experience, had been sent to Molokai who did not have the disease. The consensus of opinion appeared to be that in the case of the people who have just been released, leprosy has been merely arrested, not cured.

The absurdity of appointing a Porto Rican interpreter is shown in the fact that in four weeks Minerville has had but one case to interpret for and has been paid \$75 for it. Before going on the salary list he got \$2.50 for each case, being especially called in.

### WAS TO MARRY IN HONOLULU

SAN RAFAEL, May 21.—That the romantic engagement between Miss Edith Jones, a beautiful Sausalito and San Francisco belle, and Harry Cooper, an official in the English service in the Orient, has been broken off is the common rumor in social circles on both sides of the bay, the gossip being based on the unexpected postponement of the wedding and Miss Jones' declarations of intention to return to the United States.

All arrangements for the marriage to take place in Honolulu had been made. The friends of the bride to be had sent the wedding gifts and Miss Jones had gone to Honolulu, when, at the last moment the event was postponed and Miss Jones wrote back saying she was returning home.

The engagement was one of the most romantic of the season. Cooper, said to be the nephew of Colonel Sir William Barnshaw Cooper of the Indian army, met Miss Jones in Siam when the latter was touring the Orient with her sister, Eleanor, wife of Renton Hind. An engagement followed, but prior to the date set for the wedding Miss Jones made a flying trip to the Pacific Coast. She went to Honolulu for the wedding last October.

According to some of her friends Miss Jones has already returned and is now in the east with her relatives, having come back via Vancouver, B. C., in order not to meet her acquaintances in San Francisco. One of her closest friends scouted the rumor of the engagement being broken. "The wedding had to be deferred," said she, "because Miss Jones had to make a trip to New York to receive medical treatment."

Others, however, declare that Cooper has formerly broken off the engagement on the ground that his government will not allow him to marry. Society is greatly interested in the affair and is awaiting definite information regarding it.

Prior to her mother's death, a year ago, Miss Jones was exceedingly prominent at society functions. She owns considerable property in San Rafael and Sausalito, her local holdings in Belle avenue bringing in a good monthly rental. Cooper is now said to be in Singapore.

### MEMORIAL STONE LAID IN PLACE

The Exercises Mark Day at the New Mid-Pacific Institute.

Sincere words of appreciation and thankfulness for the philanthropy of those that have made the Mid-Pacific Institute possible, were spoken many times yesterday afternoon when, with appropriate ceremony, the memorial stone was placed in the partially constructed building of the institution in Manoa valley.

Coupled with the acknowledgment of a lasting indebtedness to those who have contributed to the endowment of the institution, was the expression of a firm belief by all of the speakers that the founding of a non-sectarian school along the lines of the Mid-Pacific Institute was an educational step of far reaching results, and that the usefulness of the institution would increase with every passing year.

Previous to the exercises of placing the memorial stone a luau was given to the visiting delegates of the Hawaiian Evangelical Association in the grounds of the Kawaiahao Seminary, the Hawaiian band also being present. Mr. A. M. Merrill, president of the Chinese who were to be benefited by the establishment of the institute. He

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY WAS WELL OBSERVED

The combined membership of the Sunday schools of the churches affiliated with Central Union paraded yesterday morning as a part of the Sunday School Day observances in connection with the meeting of the Hawaiian Evangelical Association, the route of march being from Central Union to Kawaiahao church. At this latter place there was a short "hoike", Rev. W. H. Rice, of Kauai, leading in the speaking.

Kawaiahao was filled to its capacity with the children and their teachers and the various songs rendered by the congregation of children were most pleasing, the childish voices giving added beauty to the familiar hymns.

### PIRATE OF SOUTH SEAS GETS LIFE

Tale of Murder and Piracy on the Pacific---Heavy Penalty.

SUVA, Fiji.—The story of the crime of which Joseph Martlemans or Mortimer has, after more than a year's delay, at last been found guilty is one of the most sensational in the history of the South Seas—a tale full of thrilling allegations, cold-blooded murders, piracy, treachery, and the compulsory submission of an accomplice under arms. The central figure of the romance in the first instance gave his name as Taylor, and later on as Mortimer.

A little American schooner, of about fifty tons, named the *Neuve Tigre*, flying the Italian flag, and engaged in the coastal trade of Callao, sailed about sixteen months ago on a short journey, and as soon as she was out of sight of land Mortlemans or Mortimer, who was employed as the cook of the vessel, planned the murder of both the captain and the mate, and successfully carried out his intention to steal the vessel. He saved a young seaman named Jackson, who also went under the name of Skeritt or Skerrett, and by threatening his life made him an obedient accomplice. The name of the vessel was erased and the schooner sailed before the wind until at last she

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### NEWSPAPERMEN WOULD BE SECRETARY

The Mayor received two more applications for the position of secretary in his office yesterday, both from newspaper men. E. P. Irwin, until yesterday of the *Bulletin* staff, and H. M. Ayres, of the *Pacific Weekly* at present, are the applicants. Mr. Ayres proposes, if his application be acted upon favorably, to retain the control of the *Weekly*. He has a number of his friends backing him. Mr. Irwin is backed by a number of the leaders of the Democratic party.

Mayor Fern has as yet given no indication as to who of the several applicants he will select or whether he has a dark horse to produce or not.

## LORD ROSEBERY SAYS PREPARATIONS FOR WAR ARE WITHOUT PRECEDENT

Runaway Laborers From Hawaii Objects of Charity---Guatemala Will Fight Mosquitoes ---Cholera in St. Petersburg.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

LONDON, June 6.—Lord Rosebery, at a banquet of one thousand journalists of the United Kingdom last evening, said the European situation was ominous and threatening. Overpowering preparations for war, of a kind unprecedented in his history, were being made.

### DESERTING LABORERS MAY BE DEPORTED

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—One hundred and fifty Spaniards and Porto Ricans who have come here from Hawaii will probably be deported as objects of charity.

### MILLIONS TO FIGHT THE MOSQUITO PEST

NEW ORLEANS, June 6.—Guatemala will expend several millions of dollars in ridding her cities of mosquitoes.

### CHOLERA RESUMES ITS INROADS IN RUSSIA

ST. PETERSBURG, June 5.—The warm weather has brought on an alarming increase of cholera.

### INSANE PIG-STICKER KNIFES NINE PEOPLE

SOMERVILLE, Massachusetts, June 6.—J. Murphy, a pig-sticker in a packing-house, went suddenly insane yesterday and stabbed to death five fellow workmen and wounded four.

### AFTERNOON CABLE

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—Captain Charles Nelson, head of one of the largest shipping firms of the city, died today.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—The transport Logan sailed today for Manila via Honolulu. The Logan carries the Twentieth Infantry and two companies of engineers.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—President Taft has postponed the Western trip he had planned for the late summer months. Mrs. Taft is in feeble health, making the proposed trip impracticable.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—Ambassador Jusserand of France today formally presented to the city of San Francisco the medal struck by the French government to commemorate the wonderful rise of this city from the ruins of its great earthquake and fire.

THE HAGUE, June 5.—The ceremony of the christening of the newborn princess took place today. It was an elaborate function, accompanied by the wildest enthusiasm on the part of the people. The members of the Royal family had a narrow escape from a serious carriage accident while on the way to the christening.

The ceremony of the presentation was held in the Orpheum Theater, which was filled to overflowing. Mayor Taylor received the medal for the city and made a fitting response. A banquet will be held this evening at which the leading citizens and officials of the city will further applaud the grandeur of San Francisco and the kindly spirit of the French government.

### PACIFIC MAIL SHOWS DEFICIT.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The annual report of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, issued yesterday, shows gross earnings of \$4,664,994, expenses \$4,623,732, leaving net earnings of \$12,262, which is turned into a deficit of \$339,685, after making allowance for depreciation and like charges. In 1908 the deficit was \$428,817. The retiring directors were re-elected.



HIS IMPERIAL MAJESTY PU YI, EMPEROR OF CHINA.